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MONITORING IN A CELLULAR

SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of March 15, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. Enclosed is a check for \$252.00 to cover the cost of three additional independent claims. If any additional fees for the Response are required, Applicant submits that this be considered a Petition therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1167.

In the specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 3, with the following:

When mobility is a variable controlling these measurements, the mobile station 16 may base these measurements on mobility alone, relative to a single base station 12, 34/22/2002 RMEBRAHT 00000052 09498772 relative to multiple base stations 12, or combine a mobility determination with relative position to one or more areas or cells. The frequency at which these channels are monitored or which channels are monitored are also subject to influence by other factors, such as signal strength, signal quality, etc. The mobile station 16 then